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Overnight bridge inspections on I-80 in Joliet

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that routine inspections of the bridges carrying eastbound Interstate 80 over Hickory Creek and Rowell Avenue, in Joliet, are scheduled to take place tonight.

The inspections will require lane closures on eastbound I-80 and full closures of the Richards Street exit ramp and entrance ramp from southbound Chicago Street (U.S. 52/Illinois 53). The closures will take place, weather permitting, from 10 p.m. tonight until 8 a.m. Saturday. At least one lane will be open on eastbound I-80 at all times.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click <u>here</u> to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at <u>www.travelmidwest.com</u>.

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